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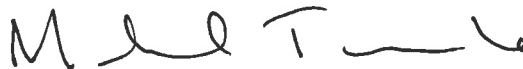
Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Hoey*, No. 15-cr-229 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

We write on behalf of the defendant in the above-captioned case, Mr. Thomas Hoey, to apprise the Court as to the status of Mr. Hoey's representation. Mr. Hoey has completed and executed the Financial Affidavit in Support of Request for Attorney Services (CJA Form 23), thereby indicating that he is without resources to retain an attorney to represent him in this matter. Accordingly, it appears that Mr. Hoey qualifies for appointment of counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. A copy of Mr. Hoey's executed CJA Form 23 has been delivered to Your Honor's chambers today under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Tremonte", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Tremonte